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Through this two part project, the state of New York hopes to: provide an annual assessment of young-of-the-year (YOY) striped bass in the Hudson River through an index of relative abundance, tag sub-adult striped bass in western Long Island bays, estimate age-specific annual mortality rates from striped bass tagged in western Long Island bays, provide an annual assessment of yearling striped bass in western Long Island (WLI ) bays through an index of relative abundance, provide an annual assessment of YOY striped bass in western Long Island bays through an index of relative abundance, examine the tagging data to assess the possibility of determining emigration rates of sub-adult striped bass, obtain information on the biological characteristics of striped bass caught in western Long Island bays, obtain information about other organisms in, and characteristic of, striped bass habitats in western Long Island bays.